

SB2778



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/3-6

from Ch. 38, par. 3-6

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning extended statutes of limitations.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing
5 Section 3-6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/3-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Extended limitations. ~~The~~ The period within which
8 a prosecution must be commenced under the provisions of Section
9 3-5 or other applicable statute is extended under the following
10 conditions:

11 (a) A prosecution for theft involving a breach of a
12 fiduciary obligation to the aggrieved person may be commenced
13 as follows:

14 (1) If the aggrieved person is a minor or a person
15 under legal disability, then during the minority or legal
16 disability or within one year after the termination
17 thereof.

18 (2) In any other instance, within one year after the
19 discovery of the offense by an aggrieved person, or by a
20 person who has legal capacity to represent an aggrieved
21 person or has a legal duty to report the offense, and is
22 not himself or herself a party to the offense; or in the
23 absence of such discovery, within one year after the proper

1 prosecuting officer becomes aware of the offense. However,
2 in no such case is the period of limitation so extended
3 more than 3 years beyond the expiration of the period
4 otherwise applicable.

5 (b) A prosecution for any offense based upon misconduct in
6 office by a public officer or employee may be commenced within
7 one year after discovery of the offense by a person having a
8 legal duty to report such offense, or in the absence of such
9 discovery, within one year after the proper prosecuting officer
10 becomes aware of the offense. However, in no such case is the
11 period of limitation so extended more than 3 years beyond the
12 expiration of the period otherwise applicable.

13 (c) (Blank).

14 (d) A prosecution for child pornography, aggravated child
15 pornography, indecent solicitation of a child, soliciting for a
16 juvenile prostitute, juvenile pimping, exploitation of a
17 child, or promoting juvenile prostitution except for keeping a
18 place of juvenile prostitution may be commenced within one year
19 of the victim attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no
20 such case shall the time period for prosecution expire sooner
21 than 3 years after the commission of the offense. When the
22 victim is under 18 years of age, a prosecution for criminal
23 sexual abuse may be commenced within one year of the victim
24 attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall
25 the time period for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years
26 after the commission of the offense.

1 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a
2 prosecution for any offense involving sexual conduct or sexual
3 penetration, as defined in Section 11-0.1 of this Code, where
4 the defendant was within a professional or fiduciary
5 relationship or a purported professional or fiduciary
6 relationship with the victim at the time of the commission of
7 the offense may be commenced within one year after the
8 discovery of the offense by the victim.

9 (f) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section 44
10 of the "Environmental Protection Act", approved June 29, 1970,
11 as amended, may be commenced within 5 years after the discovery
12 of such an offense by a person or agency having the legal duty
13 to report the offense or in the absence of such discovery,
14 within 5 years after the proper prosecuting officer becomes
15 aware of the offense.

16 (f-5) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section
17 16-30 of this Code may be commenced within 5 years after the
18 discovery of the offense by the victim of that offense.

19 (g) (Blank).

20 (h) (Blank).

21 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a
22 prosecution for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal
23 sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse may be
24 commenced within 10 years of the commission of the offense if
25 the victim reported the offense to law enforcement authorities
26 within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

1 Nothing in this subdivision (i) shall be construed to
2 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced
3 under any other provision of this Section.

4 (j) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of
5 the offense, a prosecution for criminal sexual assault,
6 aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual
7 assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, or felony
8 criminal sexual abuse, or a prosecution for failure of a person
9 who is required to report an alleged or suspected commission of
10 any of these offenses under the Abused and Neglected Child
11 Reporting Act may be commenced within 20 years after the child
12 victim attains 18 years of age. When the victim is under 18
13 years of age at the time of the offense, a prosecution for
14 misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse may be commenced within 10
15 years after the child victim attains 18 years of age.

16 Nothing in this subdivision (j) shall be construed to
17 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced
18 under any other provision of this Section.

19 (k) A prosecution for theft involving real property
20 exceeding \$100,000 in value under Section 16-1, identity theft
21 under subsection (a) of Section 16-30, aggravated identity
22 theft under subsection (b) of Section 16-30, or any offense set
23 forth in Article 16H or Section 17-10.6 may be commenced within
24 7 years of the last act committed in furtherance of the crime.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-233, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1551, Article 2, Section
26 1035, eff. 7-1-11; 96-1551, Article 10, Section 10-140, eff.

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1 7-1-11; 97-597, eff. 1-1-12.)